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SUBJECT: UNHCR MEETING ON ROLAND AND LEAP DAL; AGREEMENT
WITH WCRP

REF: A. GENEVA 3019
B. STATE 91138

1. MISSION HAS LEARNED THAT, AS CONSEQUENCE OF APRIL
22ND MEETING, UNHCR AND WCRP HAVE AGREED ON FOLLOWING
MEASURES:

A. UNHCR WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO BRANCH OFFICES
IN CAPITALS CONCERNED TO FOLLOW UP ON APPROACHES TO
GOVERNMENTS.

B. UNHCR WILL ASSIST WCRP TO CARRY OUT DETAILED
SURVEY OF LEAP DAL PASSENGERS TO FACILITATE RESETTLEMENT.

C. WCRP (JACK) WILL CONTINUE FURTHER DEMARCHES FOR
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TEMPORARY ASYLUM AND TO ACCELERATE RESETTLEMENT WITH
SPECIAL STRESS ON US, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND FRANCE.

D. JACK WILL ALSO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE WCRP AND
CHURCH GROUPS TO GENERATE SPONSORS FOR RESETTLEMENT
OF THESE GROUPS.

E. DR. JACK WILL UNDERTAKE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THESE PERSONS BOTH ON HAND DURING TEMPORARY ASYLUM ASHORE PENDING FINAL RESETTLEMENT. SHOULD PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OCCUR AT AN EARLY DATE, RESIDUAL FUNDS WOULD BE DIRECTED FOWARD TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

2. COMMENT: THESE DETAILS OF UNHCR/WCRP AGREEMENT ARE ENCOURAGING INDICATORS THAT PROBLEM IS ACTIVELY BEING WORKED. UNHCR HAS TOLD US THAT THEY ARE ESPECIALLY PLEASED OVER JACK'S AGREEMENT TO SEEK FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE, IN VIEW OF HIS INITIAL STATEMENT DURING PREPARATORY SESSION THAT WCRP WOULD DISPOSE NO FURTHER FUNDS ON THIS ACCOUNT. MOST CRITICAL AND PRESSING PROBLEM OF INDUCING FIRST ASYLUM COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT REFUGEES ASHORE REMAINS HOWEVER, AND ITS RESOLUTION WILL DEPEND UPON VIGOR AND PERSUASION WITH WHICH UNHCR AND NATIONAL REPS PURSUE THEIR REPRESENTATIONS TO HOST GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. END COMMENT.

3. REFTELS CROSSED IN TRANSMISSION AND PARA 3 OF REF B HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY MEASURES DESCRIBED ABOVE. UNFORTUNATELY, HIGH COMMISSIONER WAS NOT IN GENEVA DURING JACK'S VISIT. OTHERWISE WE ARE CERTAIN HE WOULD HAVE PARTICIPATED PERSONALLY IN THESE MEETINGS, IN VIEW OF HIS HIGH INTEREST IN THIS SITUATION.SORENSEN

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